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In Re Continuation Application based on co-pending Application of:

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above referenced Continuation Application, kindly amend the same as follows:

AMENDMENT OF THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Please rewrite the Title of the Invention as follows:

--INTERNET-BASED SYSTEM FOR SECURING A REGION OF PHYSICAL SPACE USING A GLOBAL SYNCHRONIZATION UNIT (GSU) ENABLED CLIENT NETWORK DEVICE--.

AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, at line 12, after "This is" insert --a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/514,598 entitled "Globally Time-Synchronized Systems, Devices And Methods" filed February 28, 2000, which is-- and at line 12, delete "No. 09/---,---" and insert therefore --09/513,601--.

AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-373 without prejudice and add Claims 374-379 as follows:

--374. An Internet-based system for securing a region of physical space using a GSU-enabled client network device which comprises:

a CCD-based digital video camera or scanner for capturing images of a field of view of the camera or scanner,

wherein each captured image frame is accurately space-time stamped, and recorded on videotape or other digital recording medium.--

--375. The Internet-based system of claim 374, wherein said GSU-enabled client network device which further comprises